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friends bulletin

pacific yearly meeting of friends

EPISTLE TO FRIENDS EVERYWHERE

We send you our greetings from the rim of the Pacific. We have enjoyed welcoming Friends from other Yearly Meetings and reading your many messages. Our sense of growth in numbers and in fellowship continues. We gladly welcomed the Albuquerque, New Mexico Monthly Meeting into membership and were reminded again of the small groups which continue to form in remote areas.

This, our fourth meeting together has been unusually happy and unusually serious. We have had much clarifying laughter and we have done much quiet and intent searching. The sense of living in a time of crisis has made us eager to deepen the qualities of our worship as individuals, as families and in our Meetings, and to explore new occasions for sharing times of worship.

We were deeply touched by the report of the Young Friends and the vitality of the concerns and enthusiams which they brought before us. Their continuing search into the problems of a young person's relation to his government and to his world stirred a most profound questioning in us all.

The awareness of how deeply we are all involved in the tremendous decisions with which our young people are confronted moved us to expression in the form of a minute we would like to share with you:

"We were stirred by the request of a young friend for advice and counsel in his exploration of the possibility of preparing and disciplining himself for 'non-violent direct action' in helping to solve the present world crisis and other crises as they arise. We urge *all* to search for divine guidance and to be faithful to its promptings even though it may lead to certain types of civil disobedience. We have stated in our discipline and we now reaffirm that such civil disobedience as refusal to register for the military draft is a course of action in accord with our religious conviction.

"We urge young Friends to seek counsel from their Meetings and from older Friends as they prepare to follow ways of life sharply at variance with the social order in which they live. We should try to recognize the extent of the development and sacrifice necessary for effective peacemaking. There are relatively few—and these have gone through years of suffering, privation and self-discipline—who have been able to relate themselves in creative ways to men and women involved in various kinds of violent action. We are sorrowfully aware that such ways are not immediately open to most of us who have lived more sheltered lives.

"As Friends we need to develop our spiritual lives so that we may become increasingly able to speak to 'that of God' in those with whom we come in contact and to point out to them by our lives as well as our words that there is a power and a spirit within them that can make war impossible. We should show by our lives that they as well as we are responsible to this authority within, and none other."

Minutes of the Fourth Annual Session of Pacific Yearly Meeting and the Eighteenth Annual Session of the Pacific Coast Association of Friends

HELD IN BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA -- AUGUST 17-20, 1950

The Meeting opened on Thursday evening, August 17th, at the Berkeley Friends Meeting House. During the period of worship, the epistle from the London Yearly Meeting was read. Dorothy Lash of the Victoria Meeting was asked to serve as Reading Clerk in the absence of Alice Shoemaker.

Announcement was made of the service offered by Stanley Gould and Books Unlimited.

Brief reports from Monthly Meetings were presented which included the highlights of the year's activities:

George MacNichols for Seattle Meeting
Dorothy Lash for Victoria Meeting
Lyra Dann for Willamette Valley Meeting
Lois Barton for Eugene Meeting
Laura Miles for Salem Meeting
Robert Dann for Ellis Jump for Portland Meeting
Ferner Nuhn for Tucson Meeting
Mary Kershner for Friends House Meeting in L. A.
James Riddles for Riverside-Redlands Meeting
Jane Baumann for Sante Fe Meeting
Rudy Marcus for Salt Lake City Meeting
Arthur Hall for San Francisco Meeting
Dick Jay for Berkeley Meeting
Catherine Bruner for Stockton Meeting
Josephine Duveneck for Palo Alto Meeting
Robert Vogel for Orange Grove Meeting in Pasadena
Ruth Kreinkamp for College Park Meeting in San Jose
John Rush for Tracy Meeting
Peggy Church reported for the group in Taos, N.M.
Robert Dann for Corvallis.

Visiting Friends were welcomed and introduced: Emily and George Walton from the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting; Marion Mathews from the Wandsworth Meeting in the London Yearly Meeting; Robert Armstrong from the Albuquerque Monthly Meeting; Dorothea Shipley from the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting; Dan Stanislawski from the Friends group in Austin, Texas; Russ Curtis from the Florida Avenue Meeting in Washington, D.C.

Greetings were received by the Pacific Yearly Meeting from member groups not in attendance: Honolulu, Shanghai and Mexico City.

A brief report was presented from the Representative Committee. Recommendations were considered and approval expressed for the committee appointments suggested:

Nominating Committee: Vern James, Beatrice Shipley, Peter Guldbrand sen, Randolph Jenks and Robert Vogel.

Epistle Committee: Margaret Stanislawski, Peggy Church and Lois Barton.

Finance Committe replacements due to absence of members: Jane Baumann for Eleanor Brownell, Ben Darling for George Frisell and Red Stephenson for Stephen Thiermann.

Oversight Committee for the new Meeting: Jane Baumann, Mary Kershner and Robert Dann.

The Meeting suggested adding the Clerk to this committee.

There was some discussion regarding the need for a meeting on Ministry and Oversight. It seemed advisable to postpone further consideration until after the session on the study of worship.

Robert Simkin reported for the Finance Committee.

Total Receipts $2,682.68 Disbersements $2567.95
Balance $114.73

The complete report is attached

In the report on the Travel Pool it was noted that a balance remains of $114.73, this amount due to the return of funds not used by Meetings that were unable to send representatives to the Yearly Meeting. Several suggestions were made as to the disposal of this balance. The Meeting approved the proposal that a report of the fund be made to each Monthly Meeting with the inclusion of the possible plans for use of the balance, each Meeting to respond regarding the disposition of its remaining part of the Travel Pool. There was general expression of approval of our use of a Travel Pool.

After a period of silence, the Meeting adjourned.

FRIDAY, 9:00 IN THE MORNING, AUGUST 18TH

The Meeting reconvened and during the period of meditation the Advices on Ministry from the Book of Discipline of London Yearly Meeting was read. The Reading Clerk read epistles from the Germany Yearly Meeting, and the Australia General Meeting.

Travel Minutes were read for George and Emily Walton from the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and from Orie Shimazaki of Tokyo Friends Meeting.

George Walton brought greatings from his Meeting and gave a brief report to Friends. Orie Shimazaki, a teacher in the Friends Girls School in Tokyo, spoke of her work at the school and of the enriching experiences she has enjoyed while traveling in the United States during the past year. Charles Cooper brought greetings from the unprogrammed Meeting in Whittier, which is affiliated with the California Yearly Meeting.

Leslie Spelman, who received a travel minute from Pacific Yearly Meeting last summer, reported on his visits to meetings in the east. He was impressed particularly with the work being done among students by Friends situated near universities.

Winifred Rawlins, who also received a Travel Minute from the Pacific Yearly Meeting, reported by letter to the clerk. She wrote of her work for peace in New York and in other eastern communities and of her desire to go abroad, if world conditions did not interfere. She stated that she would like to use her Minute for another year.

A Travel Minute from North Carolina presented the Algie Newlin family from New Garden Monthly Meeting. The endorsement of their Travel Minutes was approved by the Meeting.

The minutes of the Thursday evening session were read, amended, and approved.

Announcement was made of the statistical report by the secretary and mimeographed for distribution among the membership. Attention was also called to reprints of an article that appeared in the press on Ben Lomond Camp and Friends activities there.

The subject for consideration during the Friday morning session dealt with worship: how to develop effective ways of worship. During the discussion emphasis was placed upon individual devotion, upon family and group worship. The need was stressed for sharing individual experiences with the group in developing unity and strength within the Meeting.

Ideas were presented on other phases of worship including the need for ministry and oversight, the significance of membership, the importance of young people in the Meeting, the strength in discipline, the necessity for preparation for unprogrammed meetings, the vital importance of publishing the truth, and the urgent need for Friends "to guard the inner light and to transmit it."

The discussion was thought-provoking and spiritually stimulating and revealed a deep appreciation of real values in worship.

Following a period of silence, the Meeting adjourned.

FRIDAY, 7:30 IN THE EVENING, AUGUST 18TH

During the period of worship, a message from the Victoria Meeting was read. That group wanted to share with us an epistle which appeared in *The Friend*, (London) and which grew out of the conference held at Whan Cross. Greetings were also presented from the Friends Memorial Church in Berkeley.

Dorothy and Kenneth Stevens, Friends from the Honolulu Meeting, were introduced and a brief report was given. Recent arrivals from other areas were also presented and welcomed. Among them were Ernest and Miriam Von Seggern, from the group of Friends in San Fernando Valley.

The Meeting desired that a response be sent to the Friends Memorial Church in appreciation for the expression of friendship and good will. Another suggestion which was approved was that we send a letter to Patrick Lloyd, expressing regret for his absence and appreciation for his many services to the Society of Friends.

Consideration was given to educational concerns. Sarah Crosbie opened the program with a summary of the work of the Education Committee, growing out of the conference on education held at Hidden Villa.

A second report was presented, offering a summary of educational activities carried on in the various Monthly Meetings. The request was made that each Meeting keep a brief record of projects and activities in the field of education, concerning both young people and adults, so that a complete report might be available for the next Yearly Meeting.

Comments were made on the conference at Hidden Villa and Friends participated in a discussion of the ideas offered by the Education Committee.

Freda Way then reported for the Young Friends of California. She spoke of the work and study retreat at Cambria, Calif. where the topic for discussion concerned the "basic needs of the individual to lead a well-adjusted life". She told of the program at Hidden Villa which had been planned to offer both discussion and recreation; of the tour of the Bay region which was organized to include centers of business, industry, education and community responsibility; of the young people's very real concern regarding "the relationship of the individual to his government in time of war."

Edith Pollard then reported for the Young Friends of Southern California, and Margaret Boyd for the group in northern California.

Expression was given to a concern growing out of the conference at Hidden Villa: a desire to be under the care of the Yearly Meeting. The Young Friends requested the assistance of a small committee to aid them in the selection of one member from the Yearly Meeting to work with the Young Friends Committee. Approval was given the suggestion that the Nominating Committee serve in this capacity.

Young Friends then invited everyone to join them for singing at the home of Anna and William James after the conclusion of the business session. Jim George presented an urgent concern, affecting many young people in and out of the Society of Friends. He spoke of a program of non-violent direct action as a means for ending military action in Korea. He stated that a course of study and prayer would prepare young people for work and action, and that a request would be made that hostilities cease and mediation be accepted.

This concern was given serious consideration and Jim George was assured that he would be given a statement in writing on the attitude of the Yearly Meeting after members had had more time for thought and further discussion of the subject.

Following a period of silence, the Meeting adjourned.

SATURDAY, 9:00 IN THE MORNING, AUGUST 19TH

As a part of the period of worship, epistles were read from the Wilmington Yearly Meeting, Ohio, and the Western Yearly Meeting in Indiana.

The suggestion was made that a letter be written to the unprogrammed Meeting in Whittier, expressing appreciation for the interest shown in the Pacific Yearly Meeting evidenced by the presence of Charles Cooper, a member from that Meeting.

Friends were pleased to welcome Fred Tolles from the Swarthmore Meeting; Edith Passmore from the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting; Charles Kelly from the Phoenix Society of Friends; Vadilal Dagli, a visitor from Bombay who is interested in the activities of Friends.

Other introductions included members from the Palo Alto and College Park Monthly Meetings and Grace and Calvin Cope, Friends from Monterey, Calif.

Algie I. Newlin, Clerk of the Five Years Meeting gave a brief report.

Announcement was made of an exhibit from the Friends Play School in San Jose prepared by Ruth Kreinkamp, the director.

The minutes of the two previous sessions were read, amended, and accepted.

The committee, which conferred with the representatives from Albuquerque, recommended membership in the Pacific Yearly Meeting for this newly-formed Monthly Meeting. Approval was expressed by the Meeting and a cordial welcome extended to this new group in New Mexico.

Leslie Spelman reported for the Friends World Committee and announced the availability of the Ruby Dowsett letters to children. Lois Barton explained the use made of these letters among children and parents in the Willamette Valley.

A communication from Lester C. Haworth of the American Friends Fellowship Council and Friends World Committee expressed appreciation for our interest and support, and informed us with sorrow of the severe loss to the organization in the unexpected death of Leslie D. Shaffer, an outstanding leader.

Announcement was made of the World Conference to be held in 1952, when Friends plan to gather in Oxford, July 28-August 6. Because of inadequate accomodations, it was reported that the number of representatives would be limited to 900; 450 from American Yearly Meeting, allowing 3 from the Pacific Yearly Meeting. George Walton announced that two study outlines are being prepared on the themes selected and will soon be made available to study groups. A request was made of all Yearly Meetings to select three, five or ten members to serve on a Planning Committee of the Conference, and the suggestion was made that our Nominating Committee select five members to serve in this capacity. The duties of this group would include: (1) assistance in planning for the Conference; (2) arrangements for regional conferences; (3) selection of representatives to attend the 1952 World Conference.

Ben Darling reported for the Visitation Committee commending John Way for his splendid service in visitation covering thousands of miles in Southern California and the southwestern part of our country. He spoke also of interesting visits made in the northwestern and Bay areas.

The comment was made that $150 had been allowed in the budget for the Visitation Committee, but only $30 had been used. The committee was urged to make greater use of its funds for visiting small or isolated meetings.

Vern James and Herbert Jones reported on the Manly property, giving the story of its acquisition, a description of the program of construction, an account of the participation of the students from the Sequoia Seminar, and an explanation of activities carried on in the Camp. Members of the Yearly Meeting were urged to make use of this property in every possible way. Josephine Duveneck spoke of the needs of the Camp, and offered Friends the opportunity to make contributions in various forms.

Ferner Nuhn gave a comprehensive report of the work of the Committee on Indian Affairs, describing the activities of Friends among Indians in the Southwest. He spoke of the coordinated efforts of Friends and the Fellowship of Reconciliation, and of the work camps sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee.

Margaret and Mike Yarrow served as directors of such a camp, and they spoke of the values derived by college students from working with the Indians as individuals.

John Beamish reported on some of the many critical problems of the Indians in the Southwest and of the great need for providing relief and improving conditions among these American people.

Ann and John Salyer, teachers of the Papago Indians, spoke of deplorable conditions among them also, and urged young people to consider preparing themselves for teaching positions among the Indians.

Several other members made valuable contributions to the discussion, and a real concern was expressed. The Yearly Meeting gave encouragement to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

After a few moments of silence, the Meeting was adjourned.

SATURDAY, 7:30 IN THE EVENING, AUGUST 19TH

The Meeting reconvened with a period of meditation, during which time messages were read from the Denmark Yearly Meeting, the Zanzibar Meeting in East Africa and the Illinois Yearly Meeting.

Friends were welcomed and introductions included Denny Wilcher, a member of the Northhampton, Massachusetts Meeting; Bela Maday, a friend of Friends from Monterey, California and formerly from Hungary. Several members from the Palo Alto and the Tracy Meetings were also introduced.

The Meeting received memorial testimonials to Winifred Heath and Clara Townsend, who had been active members of the College Park Monthly Meeting in San Jose for many years.

Mary Kershner asked if the Meeting would like to give her a Minute to the Five Years Meeting in Richmond, Indiana which she has planned to attend. The Meeting expressed approval and appreciation of her offer.

The minutes of the morning session were read, amended and approved.

Phillip Wells gave an encouraging report for the Bulletin Committee. Suggestions were made for

changes in the format and policy of the BULLETIN, but the sense of the Meeting seemed to be that the paper should continue to serve the members of the Society of Friends as it now does, in its simple form and with its intimate approach. Several Friends spoke with appreciation for the values of this publication.

Through Robert Simkin, the Finance Committee presented a budget for the coming year. A few changes were suggested and the report was amended and approved:

Receipts:

Balance from last year	$ 151.49
Contributions from Monthly Meetings	1,753.51
Contributions from Individuals	250.00
Bulletin Subscriptions	900.00
	$3,055.00

Expenditures:

Bulletin:		
Editorial work	$1400.00	
Printing	850.00	
Postage	150.00	
		2,400.00
Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council		100.00
Expenses of Session at Berkeley		25.00
Stationery aand Postage		30.00
Visitation within Yearly Meeting		200.00
Visitation, Young Friends		50.00
Reserve Fund for Travel to World Conference		250.00
		$3,055.00

Friends were informed that the treasurer would be pleased to accept special contributions during the session as well as at any time during the year.

Walt Raitt was asked to give a summary of the afternoon discussion on peace and social order. He very appropriately conveyed the conclusions of that meeting in the closing minute which he read:

"The deep sense of this session has been the realization of a need to commit and re-commit ourselves and our all to the greatest Light that we see. We are one body. Some of us are called upon to be prophets, some of us are called upon to be teachers, some are called upon to say "no" with all its implications. We remember that Jesus planted a seed and left a society, though He wept over the impending destruction of Jerusalem. We may have to be the tree that is shattered in order for the new seeds to be scattered."

In response to a concern for advice and counsel expressed during an earlier session by Jim George, the Clerk read a minute for the consideration of the Meeting.

The Meeting gave serious consideration to the minute and presented a few suggestions for revision. Approval was expressed for the selection of a committee of three to revise the minute. Members suggested to serve on such a committee were Robert Simkin, Walt Raitt, and Eubanks Carsner.

As a means for encouraging more serious consideration of peaceful procedures in the settlement of disputes, the suggestion was made that literature on peace be distributed by Friends to other religious groups at the conclusion of their Sabbath services for worship, perhaps over a period of six weeks. It was suggested that such material might be prepared by the American Friends Service Committee and a conference arranged for study.

Concern was expressed regarding loyalty oaths, and Richard Jay read a statement prepared by the Berkeley Monthly Meeting and sent to the Regents of the University of California.

The Yearly Meeting commended the Berkeley Meeting for the statement prepared, and for the action taken, and urged other Monthly Meetings to be alert to similar situations in their local communities.

After a few moments of silence, and with a deep conviction of serious responsibility for peace and social order, the Meeting adjourned.

SUNDAY, 2:30 IN THE AFTERNOON, AUGUST 20TH

The last session opened with a period of worship and at that time memorial testimonials were given to Leslie Shaffer and to Stuart Bruce.

A communication was read from Lewis Hoskins, executive secretary of the American Friends Service Committee regarding a proposed conference "to demonstrate a practical, positive and constructive program as opposed to the way of war and the preparation of war." A response from our Meeting was requested. The Meeting approved endorsement of this proposal. Suggestions were offered, and the Clerk was directed to respond to the letter. Members asked that copies of the letter be sent to the Monthly Meetings for their consideration and that the Clerk coordinate and complete arrangements.

Richard Jay of the Berkeley Meeting presented a minute offering a statement for the United Nations. He also offered a minute on American foreign policy. The minutes stimulated considerable discussion.

Phillip Wells read a minute from the Orange Grove Meeting of Friends on Friends peace testimony which the Meeting adopted and asked to have included in the minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

A brief report was given on the activities of the Doukhobors and Friends work among them under the leadership of Emmett Gulley of the American Friends Service Committee. The Meeting approved a minute offering encouragement to Emmett Gulley and the American Friends Service Committee in their work with these people.

A cordial greeting was extended to Tokyo Friends Meeting through their member, Orie Shimazaki, who shared with us the fellowship of this Meeting.

Vern James reported for the Nominating Committee. Amendments were offered followed by approval.

The invitation from the Northwest Quarterly Meeting was accepted by the Yearly Meeting for the 1951 gathering.

Charles Kelly reported for the Phoenix Monthly Meeting of Friends.

A message was read from Exeter Meeting in England presenting Walter and Margaret Hayman and their daughter Daphne Ruth. Greetings were expressed by Margaret Hayman.

The Clerk read the revised minute written in response to the need of a young friend for guidance and counsel. Serious discussion following the reading revealed the deep concern of the Meeting on this subject. The following minute was approved as read.

The Clerk offered to write a letter to Jim George explaning the action of the Yearly Meeting and including a copy of the minute.

A concern was expressed for the conscientious objectors and a brief report was given of the situation at the present time.

The suggestion was made and approved that the Representative Committee meet twice a year in order to facilitate the business of the Yearly Meeting.

The Meeting suggested that the address of each committee chairman be published in the BULLETIN.

Appreciation was expressed for the generous hospitality offered by the Berkeley Friends.

John Wells spoke for Young Friends in gratitude for the assistance given them by the Yearly Meeting. Friends extended an expression of appreciation to Young Friends for their participation in the Meeting.

A word of thanks was extended to the Clerks for their services.

Rudy Marcus expressed appreciation for the Salt Lake Meeting for the warm welcome and help offered by the Yearly Meeting.

Peggy Church read the epistle prepared by the Epistle Committee carrying our message to all Yearly Meetings in the world. The epistle was approved.

The suggestion was made that letters be written to Clarence Pickett and Lewis Hoskins commending them for their services on the American Friends Service Committee and offering them encouragement.

Members expressed a desire to see a list of the epistles received published in the BULLETIN since time did not permit reading all of them during the session.

The Meeting approved sending greetings to Elsie Dorland whose absence from the Meeting was regretted.

Greetings were received from the Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends General Conference.

Appreciation was expressed for Friends publications.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion B. Werner, Recording Clerk

SUPPLEMENT

The Nominating Committee, August 17, 1950 made the following recommendations:

Officers:

Clerk — Eubanks Carsner, 3920 Bandini, Riverside, Calif.
Alternate Clerk — Vern James, 604 Tennyson, Palo Alto, Calif.
Recording Clerk — Ruth Schmoe, 13434 40th, N.E. Seattle, Wash.
Treasurer — Robert Simkin, 1032 W. 36th, Los Angeles 7, Calif.
Secretary — Leslie P. Spelman, 1228 Center, Redlands, Calif.
Reading Clerk — Dorothy Lash, Box 2255, R.R.5, Victoria, B.C.

Committees:

Bulletin Committee
Philip Wells, 516 W. Longden, Arcadia, Calif.
Charles Cooper
John Dorland
Edith Sperry

Finance Committee
William C. James, Chairman - 2 years, 670 San Luis Rd., Berkeley, Calif.
Robert Vogel - 1 year
Eleanor Brownell - 1 year
Robert Simkin, Treasurer
Dick Jay - 2 years
Phoebe Seagrave - 2 years
Russ Jorgensen - 2 years

Visitation Committee
Robert and Lyra Dann, Chairmen, 725 N. 29, Corvallis, Ore.
John Way
Robert Vogel
Benjamin Darling
Arthur Binns

Education Committee
Mary Jorgensen, Chairman, 2811 Channing Way, Berkeley, Calif.
Lafayette Noda
Walt Raitt
John Stevenson
John Salyer
Freda Way
Dorothy Dann
John Reeves

Pacific Rim Committee
Gilbert Bowles, Chairman, 4988 Maunalani Circle, Honolulu, T.H.
Floyd Schmoe
Frank Miles
Donald Campbell (Mexico City)
Russell Curtis
Margaret Simkin
Etta Vogel
K. S. Huang, Shanghai Meeting

Discipline Committee - For 3 years
Robert Dann, Chairman, 725 N. 29th, Corvallis, Ore.
William C. James
Vern James
Benjamin J. Darling
Eubanks Carsner
Phillip Wells
Arthur H. Binns

Representatives to Friends Organizations:

Friends' World Committee for Consultation
Ed Sanders
Peter Guldbrandsen
Ellis Jump
Dorothy Lash
Ed Duckles
Ferner Nuhn

American Friends Service Committee
Josephine Duveneck
Friends Committee on Indian Affairs
Ann Salyer
Manly Property Executive Committee
Vern James
Friends Committee on National Legislation
Dick Jay
Jean Johnson
Randolph Jenks
Counsellor to Young Friends
Walter and Ruth Coppock
Nominating Committee, August 20, 1950:
Vern James
Beatrice Shipley
Robert Vogel
Randolph Jenks
Peter Guldbrandsen

STATISTICAL REPORT PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS, AUGUST 1950

The seventeen member Monthly Meetings which have replied to the questionnaire sent out by the secretary do not lend themselves to description by statistics. Persons filling in the questionaires have struggled conscientiously to give the information requested, but frequently have qualified their answers.

It is clear that we do not all recognize membership in the same way, and this seems to the secretary to be a sign of life in our Meetings. One Meeting, for instance, reported not the number of members, but the number of persons with a settled connection with the Meeting. Meetings indicate a variety of ways of describing the membership of children. All of this suggests that Friends are doing their own thinking about the meaning of membership in the Society of Friends. Let us hope that we will not conform our practices to terms used in our questionnaires merely for that purpose, but that we will wisely develop practices that best suit the needs of our widely scattered groups.

Below are figures summarizing the results of the questionnaires, with some editing by the secretary:

Average attendance at meetings for worship	354
Total number of members	756
Male members	308
Female members	435
Adult members	602
Associate members	76
Birthright members under 21	71
Adult non-resident members	145
Adult resident members	439
Family units in membership	376
Children and young people in the care of the Meetings	370
Pre-school age children under care of the Meetings	154
Elementary school age children under care of the Meetings	138
High-school age young people under care of the Meetings	35
College age young people under care of the Meetings	36
Additions to membership by convincement	37
Additions to membership by transfer from other Monthly Meetings	18
Additions to membership by birth and/or by request of parents	7
Losses in membership by death	7
Losses in membership by transfer to other Monthly Meetings	21
Losses in membership by release	1
Members holding membership in other Monthly Meetings	53

Some of the Monthly Meetings covered by the above report have more than one regular Meeting for Worship under their care. The Riverside Meeting holds some of its Meetings for Worship at Redlands. Claremont has a Wider Quaker Fellowship group which is closely connected with Orange Grove Meeting. Willamette Valley Monthly Meeting has an Allowed Meeting at Eugene and worship groups in Portland, Salem, and Corvallis. The secretary has received information about other silent worship groups at the following places: Albuquerque, Bozeman, Gridley, Hong Kong, Long Beach, Missoula, Modesto, Pasadena (Villa St.), Phoenix, Salt Lake City, Santa Monica, Taos, and Whittier. It is hoped that Friends from these groups will keep the Yearly Meeting informed of their meetings and activities and that members of the older established Meetings may have fellowship with them.

BEATRICE SHIPLEY, Secretary

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENPITURES OF PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING TRAVEL POOL, AUGUST 11, 1949 TO AUGUST 18, 1950.

Receipts: (Including last year's receipts)

Orange Grove	$ 75.00
Seattle	28.00
Santa Fe	25.00
Willamette Valley	45.00
Riverside	35.00
Berkeley	25.00
Palo Alto	25.00
Tucson	25.00
College Park, San Jose	12.00
Stockton	10.00
Friends House	25.00
San Francisco	15.00
Mexico City	.00
Tracy	10.00
Victoria	.00
	$355.00
Balance	$114.73

Expenditures:

Orange Grove	16.80
Seattle	36.96
Sante Fe	47.80
Willamette Valley	26.00
Riverside	19.60
Berkeley	.00
Palo Alto	1.20
Tucson	37.80
College Park, San Jose	1.68
Stockton	3.28
Friends House	17.20
San Francisco (.40 unclaimed)	.00
Mexico City (Fee for Draft $83.48 returned)	.15
Tracy	2.80
Victoria	29.00
Balance in Hand	$114.73
	$355.00

ROBERT L. SIMKIN, Treasurer

ORANGE GROVE MINUTE

"This year our peace activity is tremendously important as we experience our government again entering a period of war. As Friends we should remind our membership that we are a peace-making group and not a war-making one. We are not at war with North or South Koreans with Communists nor Russians nor with those of our own government who seem to try to commit us to lines of activity with which we have no sympathy.

"We hope that we may find emphatic ways of saying to our communities and to our government that while our nation prepares its military might and mobilizes its local units for defense that it should not count on the Religious Society of Friends for approval of these activities or support.

"We recognize more than ever the importance of supporting those true peace-making efforts of our government and of the United Nations which recognize the importance of discussion and mediation of international tensions; which support programs insuring civil rights to individuals everywhere; and which offer aid to needy peoples of the world.

"But we who have now seen our third war begin within a generation recognize the positive importance of standing up and saying "No, this war is not the means to the end we seek! No, this is the wrong road!"

Approved, 8/13/50
WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, CLERK

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING, AUBUST 11, 1949 TO AUGUST 18, 1950.

Receipts:

Balance from last year		$ 115.78
Individual contributions		146.00
Bulletin Subscriptions		854.01
Special Contributions for Bulletin		23.39
From Monthly Meetings:		
Orange Grove	514.50	
Seattle	150.00	
Sante Fe	125.00	
Willamette	115.00	
Riverside	100.00	
Berkeley	100.00	
Palo Alto	75.00	
Tucson	75.00	
College Park	65.00	
Stockton	60.00	
Friends House	60.00	
San Francisco	30.00	
Mexico City	30.00	
Tracy	30.00	
Santa Monica	11.00	
Victoria	3.00	
		1,543.50
		$2,682.68

Payments:

Bulletin, Editorial	$1,400.00	
Bulletin, Printing	837.73	
Bulletin, Postage	144.00	
American Friend Subscription	3.00	
		2,384.73
Friends World Committee		100.00
Stationery, Postage		16.46
E. A. Sanders, Travel, visiting Meetings		30.00
Balance to next year		151.49
		$2,682.68

ROBERT L. SIMKIN, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE FRIENDS BULLETIN COMMITTEE

The BULLETIN Committee was directed by the Yearly Meeting to publish at least 10 issues of the BULLETIN during the year 1949 and 1950 with Ed Sanders as editor, and at a rate of at least $1.00 a year. A budget of $2,370.00 was authorized for this. We published 11 issues of about 1150 copies each at a total cost of $2,384.73. We were asked to raise $900 by subscriptions. We collected $877.40 for the BULLETIN with 454 subscriptions, or an average of $1.93 per subscription.

In our opinion the BULLETIN continues in the development of unity and understanding in the Yearly Meeting. We recommend that it be continued as before with at least 10 issues, with Ed Sanders as Editor and at a subscription price of "at least $1.00". For this we suggest the following budget:

To Pacific Oaks for editing	$1,400.00
Printing	850.00
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and that we attempt to raise $900 of this by subscriptions.

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